

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895.

ONE CENT.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Govt Report

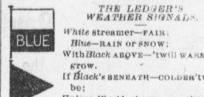
## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE



MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 1 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Toys and Useful Instruments for Christmas presents at O'Reef's.

A big hospital, to cost \$1,800,000, is planned at the City of Mexico.

Miss Mae Hord of Wedowin was in Maysville yesterday.

Nat Poynett of Orlando, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

W. D. Galbreath of Mayslick was in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Nolan is the guest of Miss Minnie Wells of Belpre.

Manager Hiram R. Daugherty of the Central was in the city yesterday.

Colonel George Benz of Mayfield was a pleasant caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Amani of Orangeburg is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shepard.

Mr. Martin Hanley was called to Frankfort Saturday by the illness of his son, Mr. John T. Hanley.

John Power, a student of the Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, is at home to spend his vacation.

Harry O. Giani of Newport is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson.

Mrs. Little Griffith and sons of Indianapolis arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. J. M. Lane.

Mrs. Edward Sedgwick and Miss Carrie Sedgwick of Lenox, Mass., are guests of their uncle, Mr. G. S. Jud.

Mrs. Eula Hayden and nephew, Master Hugh O'Donnell of Chicago, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Eunice O'Donnell.

Mr. Walter Houston, wife of Winslow, are visiting the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holliday of the Sixth Ward.

Miss Anna Cooke of Germantown is home from the State Convalescent Home, to spend the holidays with her parents. She is accompanied by her friend, Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Lexington.

Candia, Nut, Fruits and everything good to eat at O'Reef's.

The law requires Mayor Cox has issued the extraordinary proclamation against firing guns, pistols, firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., in the streets or alleys or on the sidewalks. This will spoil the fun of the patriotic small boy, but you mustn't blame the Mayor. He didn't make the law.

If you have a troublesome cough, don't keep nibbling sweets, and so ruin your appetite. A dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do more good than pounds of candy, and assist rather than impair your digestion. Always keep this medicine in your house.

Hon. J. Frank Grant of Petersburgh was last night received at the office of Frank Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city. Pigash now has the distinction of having two Representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, besides the Grand Patriarch and the Grand Marshal of Kentuck.

Don't forget—Fresh Oysters, Celery, Crackers, &c., at O'Reef's.

### HOLIDAY TOMORROW!

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to You, Patrons!*

THE LEDGER wishes its patrons, one and all—and especially those who have been so generous in their use of its advertising columns—A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

And in order that its faithful employees may share in the pleasures of the blessed day, no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

### AT THE POSTOFFICE.

The General Delivery of the Postoffice will close at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain closed for the day.

The Money Order Department will not open at all.

There will be one delivery and one collection by Carriers, that at 7 o'clock a.m.

For the accommodation of the public the General Delivery will be open until 9 o'clock this evening.

The same program will obtain on New Year's Day.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, Editor of The Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by James Wood, Druggist.

Houndough Cough Candy at J. James Wood's.

Mr. George Teeters and Miss Annie Sullivan both of this city, will marry this evening at the County Judge's office, Judge Hutchins officiating.

Mr. George C. Clark and Miss Mattie Hunt, both of Both City, were married this morning at the Central Hotel, the Rev. J. S. Sims officiating.

If you are going to buy a Watch, either in Gold, Gold Filled or Silver, P. J. Murphy, Jeweler, has them in stock and as for prices they are the lowest that first class goods have ever been offered.

Among the many attractive show windows are prettier than that of Paul Hoeffel & Bro. the well known dry goods firm of Mayslick.

It is a reproduction of the Garden of Eden, and is suggestive of the true simplicity with which this firm deals with its patrons—the best goods and no "fancy" prices.

Xmas presents. See Chenoweth's stock. They are "useful as well as ornamental."

A Topeka man is at work on a scheme of crossing the milk weed with the strawberry, for the purpose of raising strawberries, danduff and cedar seeds.

The show-window of Messrs. John T. Martin & Co has attracted universal attention. The display is certainly unique, and altogether different from anyone seen before.

For bargains in Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Hats—trimmed and untrimmed, at cost, go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweig Block. These are fresh goods, new and stylish.

Christmas services at the Church of the Nativity will be: Morning Prayer, a short address and Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m. The Sunday school will hold its festival on Saturday, Holy Innocents' Day, from 3 to 5 p.m.

J. Murphy the Jeweller is in receipt of a telegram from the Lamp and Table Manufacturers telling him to dispose of a line of Tables, Lamps and Bronze signified to him, regardless of prices hereforo asked for the same goods. Comming today I will place them in regulars of regular values.

Great guns! Talk about English and whipping up Sam! Why, Crawford & Co. of the Model Grocery had us display yesterday a dressed turkey that weighed 28 pounds in its stocking feet. It was "culminated" by a Mr. Yancey of the Springfield neighborhood, and is said to be the largest ever brought to this market.

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same design as gold ones. All warranted.

J. BALLENGER.

Uncle Jake Outten, who has passed his 80th birthday, was standing at Second and Market streets yesterday about 10 o'clock when he was suddenly seized with vertigo and fell to the pavement.

He was carried into Mr. George T. Wood's Drugstore where he soon revived sufficiently to be sent home. He is now all right again.

Julia Pearce Cummings' benefit concert will take place Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Wives and daughters should not fail to buy a ticket and lend your presence to aid this worthy woman.

Sweet, new songs will be sung, an orchestra of seven pieces will discourse delightful music and the Holton Quartette will sing several choice selections. Tickets on sale at Nelson's, 50 cents. Help her.

ALEX. GREENWOOD DEAD.

He Passed Away at Knoxville at 9:37 Last Night.

Mr. Alex. B. Greenwood, whose critical illness has been previously mentioned in THE LEDGER, died last night at 9:37 at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Greenwood was for more than twenty years a resident of this city, where he has many staunch friends.

He was a charter member of Limeystone Lodge No. 38, K. P.

The telegram announcing his death made no mention of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Greenwood leaves a large family of grown up sons and daughters, and these have the sympathies of a wide circle.

He was a good citizen and an honest man.

Call and receive a nice XMAS BOOK with every 82¢ sale. A pair of RUBBERS free with every 83¢ pair of Ladies' Shoes.

Have You Been to THE PROGRESS to Look at the Fine Line of Men's Slippers?

Progress Shoe Store.

# Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps LOADED SHELLS, HUNTING COATS.

Brass and Japanned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Sets, Coal Buckets and Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

### OUR ASHES.

THE BRIGHTEST FIRE THE SOONER IT BURNS OUT.

Ashes Put onto a Good Fire Will Deaden It.

The human body is like a coal fire in many respects. The food that goes into it represents the fuel, and as it is burned or digested ashes or refuse results.

Coal ashes are harmless.

Body ashes are poisonous. Nature keeps the oil of our grate (the chimney) constantly cleared and able to dispose of these ashes—casting them out of the body and into the earth.

Now, besides the ashes of digestion, we have the waste products of the tissues and organs.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, hit our hand, even the tiniest of our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ thus employed is used up in the process.

These ashes or waste products are also poisonous.

Both kinds cling and disease the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs.

If the kidneys do not work properly the waste products are thrown out, but colic and dent do harm.

Use Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, rake out your ashes and impurities, keep the blood clear and pure and let your flame of health burn naturally and healthily.

Fifty cents per box, from all druggists, or 50 cents in stamps or silver directed to the

HOBB'S SPARAGUS MEDICINE CO., Chicago and San Francisco.

Interesting and instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filtering Free.

Nice Baskets of Froot to order for Xmas presents at O'Keeffe's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The State National Bank

At Mayville, in the state of Kentucky, at the close of December 31, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ..... \$39,260.10

Deposits, secured and uninsured ..... 10,434,200.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation ..... 50,000.00

Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures ..... 31,024.14

Other real estate and mortgages owned ..... 12,944.63

Deposits, National Banks, etc., to reserve against bank and bankers ..... 4,217.38

Due from National Banks and bankers ..... 10,434,200.00

Due from approved reserve agents ..... 19,471.00

Checks and other cash items ..... 5,954.72

Specie ..... 651.60

Fractional paper currency, nickels, etc. ..... 16.64

Legal money reserve in bank, viz. ..... 12,926.99

Specie notes ..... \$16,000.75

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury ..... 28,880.75

Interest on capital ..... 2,250.00

Total ..... \$576,711.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ..... \$150,000.00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes ..... 30,000.00

Take-back bank notes outstanding ..... 11,469.44

Due to other National Banks ..... 7,790.95

Individual deposits subject to check ..... 29,175.82

Individual deposits demand ..... 50.00

Notes and bills received ..... 6,000.00

Total ..... \$576,711.36

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

I, Charles R. Pearce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. PEARCE, Cashier.

My Notary Commission expires February 5th, 1896.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY DICKINSON, JAMES N. KIRK, WILLIAM H. COOK.

Holiday Rates.

The L. and N. Railroad will sell round trip tickets to any point on its line at one and one-third fares, December 23d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, good returning until January 3d, 1896.

Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates.

The C. & St. Louis Railroad will sell round trip tickets between all stations on the C. & St. Louis and one-and-first class fare, and will also sell round-trip tickets to all points on the C. & St. Louis System, and to the C. & St. Louis, L. & N. and O. & W., L. & N. and C. & N. T. Railroads at one and one-third fare to Cincinnati plus one and one-third fare to Ewing to destination. Tickets on sale December 23d, 25th, 26th and January 1st; return limit January 2d.

Quick Time to California.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad, in connection with the Union Pacific Railroad, have inaugurated a daily fast schedule between St. Louis and San Francisco, and respectfully announce to the traveling public that in point of speed and convenience it is greater and more comfortable than ever before undertaken, requiring by three hours the fastest time made between St. Louis and San Francisco. Pullman Palace Sleeper Cars, making a complete circuit at that point with the Denver and Pacific Coast Limited" of the Union Pacific, which carries through Pullman Palace Sleeper Cars to San Francisco, and the "California Limited" of the Union Pacific, which carries through Pullman Palace Sleeper Cars to St. Louis. The "California Limited" will run from San Francisco to St. Louis via the Union Pacific, and the "California Limited" will run from St. Louis to San Francisco via the Union Pacific.

George, Harry and Lee Wood have been suffering from symptoms of typhoid fever and are now convalescing. We hope to have them recover soon.

We are glad to report Miss Clara Davis convalescing after an illness of five weeks. She is quite a gifted young lady, having a host of friends.

See J. James Wood's stock of Lamps, The business of the Adams Express Office is fully up to last year so far, and Agent Carmichael thinks by the end of the season it will exceed it.

(The Editor of THE LEDGER is not responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents in their columns.)

(Correspondents will please send Letters to the Editor not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in full, and omit names in this department, and not advertising notices or political editorials.)

### OUR AGENTS.

The following are authorized Agents for THE PUBLIC LEDGER in their respective localities:

Moore—Frank W. Hawes.

Sparks—R. G. Grigsby.

Appleton—Charles Wheeler.

Vanderbilt—Mrs. Jessie Stewart.

Young—Leander Tully.

Paducah—J. C. Moore.

Blacksburg—J. H. Hunter.

McGraw—James F. Moore.

Summers will have the trouble of sending letters to their subscribers to the agent at their place.

RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

Newspaper from That Picturesque Village Near the Louis Lin.

A Merry Christmas to all.

School has closed until after the holidays.

J. W. Parker is back again from Weston, Mo.

James T. Cooper is the new P. M. at this place.

Jacob Dunaway will have a Christmas tree for Jacob today.

Robert H. Lee, Jr., of near Highland has been critically ill the past week.

Miss Bertha Hall of Mt. Carmel is visiting her sister Miss Amy near this place.

Samuel Lyons and Thomas Embry will make a business trip to Indiana on Thursday next.

Mrs. Maggie Eull and granddaughter Miss Amy were shopping in Mayville Thursday.

J. W. Jordan, the village blacksmith of Bridgeport, is well pleased with his new location.

S. B. Ellis and daughter Miss Nora took dinner with the father of her mother at Aberdeen last evening.

Mr. McIntire of near Fern Leaf was calling on friends in this section recently. There seems to be a lode-stone at this place of considerable attraction.

Mrs. Clarence Wallingford has received word through her agent, S. B. Ellis, that a pension of \$20 per month had been granted her from March 29th, 1894.

MOUNT GILEAD MENU.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Professor Bradley of Carmel spent Sunday in this vicinity.

J. L. Savage & Co. have a new line of holiday goods. Call and see them.

The little tots are eagerly expecting a visit from dear old Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bramel paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert of Georgetown.

Walter Johnson and family have moved to Ewing, where they will reside the coming year.

Claud Roots is again shaking hands with his friends after weeks of suffering with his rheumatism.

Miss Minie Stone has gone to Fern Leaf to spend vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Helen Wallingford.

Mrs. Frank Jolley spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roe of the Tollesboro neighborhood.

Miss Anna Kingford of Fern Leaf, who has just returned from Missouri, is the guest of Miss Nellie Stone.

Messrs. Forrest Lee and Charles Adams of town one of a recent evening.

One of the newest residents of Mayfield, Mr. George, will start for Covington, where she expects to visit her son during the holidays.

Several from our town attended the entertainment at Turner's Schoolhouse Saturday night. The school has closed the preceding day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy and others have returned to their homes at Augusta and Dexter after a visit to the family of Mr. Ross Green.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
EDITOR AND OWNER

OFFICE—Public Ledger Building No. 19 West  
Third Street.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN A D VANCE.  
One Year.....\$5.00  
Six Months.....\$3.00  
Three Months.....\$2.00  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.....\$2.00  
Per Month.....\$2.00  
Payable to carrier at end of month.

TO ADVERTISEES.

Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get The Ledger regularly will receive a favor by sending the fact AT THE OFFICE.

WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

To INCREASE our bonded indebtedness rather than the revenue has always been true Democratic policy.

A STATE bank will be organized in Georgia and notes issued to test the constitutionality of the 10 per cent law. Thought you had got enough of running up against Uncle Sam.

The present Tariff Law has thoroughly demonstrated that it is a failure. It is unable to produce a sufficient revenue to support the Government. We don't think that even "Pudd'nhead Wilson" himself can successfully deny this.

DURING 1890-93, under HARRISON, the average New York price of wheat was 93 cents a bushel. During 1894-95, under CLEVELAND, it was 65 cents—a loss to farmers of 28 cents a bushel. Still in 1892 the Democrats promised the farmers \$1.25 for their wheat just as soon as they elected CLEVELAND.

THE Wheeling Intelligencer very aptly says that the next Tariff will be made by the party of Protection. It will be an American Tariff, framed with a view to give American industry the first chance in the American market. It will lack the sweet simplicity of ad valorem duties, which hold out the largest rewards to exporters and importers who do the talking.

THE total products purchased from other countries by all the foreign countries of the world amount to \$1,569,000,000 annually, according to the latest data. This comprises "the markets of the world." In 1892, under the McKinley Bill, the United States sold \$1,015,732,011 of the above amount, but under the Gorham-Free-trade Bill in 1890 we sold only \$807,539,133. This shows how Free-trade helps us to "capture the markets of the world."

WHATEVER Englishmen may claim for their system of Free-trade, they are silent when asked about its effect on farmers. The demand for landed estate in England is now extremely light. The number of acres sold at the London Auction Mart in 1875 was 95,894, but buyers have dwindled, and only 11,518 acres were sold last year. The price per acre in 1875 was £52, in 1885 £32, and in 1894 less than £25. A loss in landed values of one-half in twenty years is startling. It is a good subject for Mr. BARADY to think about now that he has been called down in his gush of flattery for England and abuse of the policies of his own country.

THE Eastern Kentucky Democrat, in discussing the CALON-KARIN contest in 1857, asks the question:

"Will there be as many honest Republicans in the Republican Legislature in 1896 as there were honest Democrats in that Legislature? If so, with all the Democrats, the remainder of the Republicans cannot unseat the Democrats whose seats are being contested on the same ground on which CALON contested RARDIN's seat."

To which The Greenup Gazette, whose Editor was the contestee in the case, replies as follows:

"This quotation is decidedly misleading. It comes far short of the truth. It is a fact that not a Democrat in either the Committee or the House of the lower of the Legislature voted to let RARDIN have his seat. Every Democrat voted to prevent him, notwithstanding the record evidence in the contest showed that RARDIN had filed his resignation four days before the election. In this matter of contest if the Republicans are no more honest than the Democrats were in 1857, the Democrats will be unseated without any delay."

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also where to advertise.

The Christmas shoppers were out in full force yesterday, and the dealers in holiday goods were busy as bees in a flower garden.

The friends of Mrs. Julia Pearce Cummings will tender her a complimentary benefit at Washington Opera house Thursday evening.

The pupils of Professor Hayes Thomas's room kindly remembered her with a basket of assorted fruits, grapes and candies as a token of their regard. The pathway of the teacher is not always along unpleasant paths.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has been sickly, they have been healthy years, he will be bold and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is.

Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look younger. Dr. JAMES WOOD, M.D., of this city makes a red remedy. It takes him to the right theory, and it works on practice to prove that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach into a condition of perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

Find Perfumery at J. James Wood's.

FROM NOW ON . . .

## Holiday Goods At Cost!

Next to Postoffice. THEO. C. POWER.

MAYSVILLE—Manufacturing Company, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

Vernards, Mothins, &c. Store Fixtures and Stair Building Supplies. Property—Lower end of street railway. L. M. MILLS, Manager.

FOR THE

## HOLIDAYS.

We are showing a larger stock and greater variety of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts this year than ever before.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered at - - - - - 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Ladies' Initial Cambric at - - - - 5c. Ladies' Initial Linen at - - - - 15c. Ladies' Initial Silk at - - - - 25c. Gents' Plain White and Fancy Borderd at - - - - 5, 10, 15 and 25c. Gents' Hemstitched and Initial Silk at - - - - 5, 10, 15 and 25c. A very handsome line of Ladies' Embroidered at - - 50 and 75c, and \$1.

### MUFFLERS.

Silk Mufflers, in the new scarf style, at - - - - - 75c to \$1.

### WHITE APRONS.

A very handsome line of White Aprons at - - - - 12, 25 and 50c.

Our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look; you will be sure to find something in our stock to suit you.

**BROWNING & CO.,**  
No. 51 WEST SECOND STREET.

### THAT IMMENSE STOCK

OF

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Has arrived, and will be opened up for sale on Monday, Dec. 16th. The quantity will be great, the quality will be the best and prices will be below all competition. I buy for cash in large quantities at prices as low as paid by any jobber, and I intend to give my customers the best value.

In order that the public may form an idea of how cheap they can buy of me I give a few quotations, and the same low prices will rule on all goods:

4 lbs best Grocers Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 lbs best Phenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 lbs best Phenix Pure Candy.....	25c
4 lbs best Pure Stick Candy.....	25c
4 lbs best Gum Drops.....	25c
3 lbs best New Mixed Nuts.....	25c

All new, fresh and clean goods.

5 Pounds Best Fire-crackers.....	10c
6 lbs best 3-Crown Raisins.....	25c
4 lbs best 4-Crown Raisins.....	25c
3 lbs best 5-Crown Raisins.....	25c
3 lbs best New Dates.....	25c
3 lbs best New Cleaned Currents.....	25c

All new, fresh and clean goods.

15 lbs best Roman Candle only.....	9c
10 lbs Roman Candle only.....	9c
10 lbs best Roman Candle only.....	9c
30 lbs Roman Candle only.....	5c

All new, fresh and clean goods.

### NOW, BOYS, JUST LOOK!

My house, as usual, will be Headquarters for Fat Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Game, Oysters in can and bulk, Caviar, Eggs, Butter, Bananas, Lemons, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.

My Stock of Everything is Now Full and Complete.

In addition, I have a large quantity of Candles of all kinds in buckets, suitable for Schools and Sunday-schools, on which I can give special low prices.

And if you want the best Bread and Cakes buy my "Perfection" Flour. And don't over look my new line of Biscuits, Crackers, Crackers, the Sweet and Buckwheat Flours, particularly I have them. Come right in, everybody, and make yourselves at home when in our city. A hearty welcome is extended to all; and may all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Not interested for Thanksgiving.

McKee's, Dec. 24.—Will and Anna Tie, colored, were Monday arraigned for housebreaking and larceny. They confessed to having robbed the houses of Wallace McKee and Samson Helm.

The statement of the State National Bank will be found elsewhere, showing a healthy financial condition. There is a surplus fund of \$30,000, undivided profits of \$11,469.44, individual deposits of \$291,075.82, and time certificates of deposit amounting to \$34,287.50.

The wife of Dr. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

WE ARE LIKE THE JAPS!

We Beat Anything in China!

Our stock is the most elegant and complete ever brought to this city, and at prices that suit both rich and poor.

If you are going to make any

CHRISTMAS GIFTS-----

We've got what you want.

China, Cut Glass, Lamps,

Brick-a-Brac in endless styles.

You will miss it if you do not call in before buying.

C. D. Russell and Co  
\*\*\*Che Chinamen\*\*\*

NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. M. J. Stockton, deceased, will present to me, properly verified and proven, their payment.

E. A. ROBINSON,  
Executor of M. J. Stockton, deceased,  
December 17th, 1890.

### GLOVES.

At \$1 the best Kid Gloves ever sold for the money.

Men's and Boys' Lined Kid Gloves at - - - - 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Wool and Silk Mitts at - - - - 25c and 50c and 75c.

GENTS' HEMSTITCHED AND INITIAL SILK AT - - - - 25 and 50c.

A very handsome line of Ladies' Embroidered at - - 50 and 75c, and \$1.

JACKETS OR CAPES.

A beautiful Jacket or Cape at - - - - \$5, \$7, \$10 and \$12.

A reduction from former prices of one-fourth.

DRESS PATTERNS.

Come in and see what a beautiful

Dress Pattern we can sell you in all-wool goods, at \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5.

We have these goods in black or colors.

White Men Held Up by Negro Highway-men.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—In Barren county Saturday night six white men were held up by Negro highwaymen and one of them was shot in the shoulder. Later in the night the same men prodded shotguns and after a long chase killed Montford Gatewood, the leader of the Negroes. One of the Negroes was also wounded.

Back to Work.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gov. Bradley, after spending three days at his home, left for Frankfort, arriving there Monday afternoon. He has not begun his message to the legislature, but will do so immediately after Christmas day. Mrs. Bradley and Miss Christine will go Tuesday.

Recently Married.

Kentucky, Ky., Dec. 24.—Monday afternoon Frank Gooch, a young railroader from Kingville, drove to this place and by previous arrangements secretly married Miss Anna Sluder, a widow, whom she had been married by Rev. W. R. Davidson. The bride's parents were not aware of the proceedings.

They Got No Money.

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 24.—The ticket office of the C. & O. railroad and the office of the Adams Express Co. were broken into by a gang of desperadoes.

They took away the safe keys and thoroughly searched the offices. They got a gold watch, an express package, valued at \$1, and a few minor articles.

Thrown From His Horse.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—Len Webster, a young man from Frankfort, this country, was thrown from his horse on Main street Monday afternoon and his head struck the curbstone. He has been unconscious ever since, and his physicians say he will die.

Declared Himself Immortal.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 24.—William Spratt, claiming to be a son of Mr. Gooch, attempted to preach on the streets Monday morning and was arrested and lodged in jail. He declared himself immortal, and cursed all religious bodies and every secret fraternity.

Prominent Citizens of Paducah Dead.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24.—Mr. J. G. Cobb, one of Paducah's most prominent citizens, died after several weeks' illness. He was 52 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

He was buried at Eddyville.

He declared himself immortal, and cursed all religious bodies and every secret fraternity.

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## TWO MEASURES

For the Purpose of Meeting Deficits in National Finances.

Very Material Amendments to Be Made to Present Tariff Laws.

An Issue of Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness, Bearing a Low Rate of Interest, for the Immediate Relief of the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Four hours were occupied by the republican members of the ways and means committee Monday afternoon in preparing a measure to meet the financial emergency. There was a satisfactory unanimity of opinion among the members as to the course to be pursued in order to meet the deficit in the national finances. National defense, first consideration, was the secure revenue in the line of the republican policy, which is by a duty on imports. When the conference ended very material amendments were made to the present tariff law, which, it is estimated, will increase revenues about \$40,000,000 annually.

Another measure, which is still incomplete, will also be reported at the same time looking to an issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness bearing a low rate of interest, to meet the present emergency. The two measures will not be amalgamated, but will be brought before the house separately. This conclusion differs radically from the sense of the express amendment to the cause of the republican members held Saturday last. At that time nearly all the republicans present favored one general bill, which it was contended should stand or fall with the senate amendment. The disposition was so general to report two different measures that the agreement was reached without delay. The reason for this was obvious. It was explained by some of the members that there were the silver republicans in the house and senate would vote with their party on the tariff measure while they would be forced by the very nature of things, to oppose the bond features of the measure. The republicans were anxious to support the silver republicans, and not to put them in an antagonistic position to their party, thus the decision was reached to divide the two propositions.

The two bills will be reported to the house on Thursday of this week, and will be passed with little delay. One, and possibly two days, may be devoted to their consideration, but it is not improbable that they will be passed before the adjournment of the session Thursday, which may be prolonged to extend the time for discussion.

The substantial features of the tariff bill are these:

Making a 60 per cent. rate on wool and a 10 cent. centime rate on every duty on manufactured cloth, over the set of 1894. A 60 per cent. rate of duty over the 1894 law (McKinley) is lumped.

A 25 per cent. increase over the act of 1894 (Wilson bill) on live stock, meat, and dairy products and a horizontal increase of 15 per cent. in the rates of duty on all other schedules, over the law of 1894.

In the opinion of a lawyer it is added that in case the rate of duty is added that in case shall the rate of duty exceed those of the McKinley law, except in cases where the present rates of duty are higher than those of the McKinley tariff law. The proposed amendments will remain in effect until January 1.

The increase of duty on farm products was made at the request of the members representing distinctive agricultural states, their contention being that the present law is ruinous to their great interests.

The accompanying bill provides for an issue of three per cent. five year bonds to protect the gold reserve in the treasury, with a provision that the currency received by the banks may not be paid out until a deficit exists in the treasury. This differs from the original purpose of the republican leaders, which was to give authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue three per cent. ten year bonds as a popular loan to maintain the gold reserve and for no other purpose, with a proviso that the redeemed greenbacks shall not be used to meet current expenses, but rather to accumulate in the necessary part of the redemption fund; authority to issue to national banks circulating notes up to the par of bonds deposited as security therefor and to reduce the tax on national banks' circulation; and authority to issue three per cent. five year bonds to meet temporary deficiency in receipts until the revenue can be provided.

In addition to the sale of bonds, the bill will also authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing 3 per cent. interest, not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount, to meet current deficiencies of the revenue.

**Congresses Congratulated.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Chicago board of trade Monday evening sent the following telegram to Speaker Reed: "The Board of Trade congratulates the house of representatives of the United States upon their prompt and patriotic action to relieve the treasury as requested by the president of the United States. Messages were at the same time sent to all the leading small towns of the country, and to the leading boards of trade and chambers of commerce, requesting them to follow the example set by Chicago."

**Bills to Restore the Tariff on Wool.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Among the bills introduced in the house Monday were the following: By Mr. Danford, (rep., O.) re-enacting the McKinley law, making a 60 per cent. rate on wool and sheep. By Mr. Fletcher, rep., S. D., to provide revenue by re-enacting the provisions of the McKinley bill regarding wool manufacturers of wool and agricultural products.

## TO AMERICA

Mr. Watson, Possible successor to Tennyson.  
London, Dec. 24.—Mr. William Watson, whom many persons imagine will be appointed poet laureate as Lord Tennyson's successor, has published the following paper appealing to the United States, referring to the situation arising from the message of President Cleveland in regard to the Venezuelan affair:

"O, towering daughter! Titan of the west, EPIPHANY, you have been sent to us, to teach us how to ward whom our innocent heart is pure Of all intent, although thou shonest forth With such a light, that we are lost in wonder! What is this?—a breath?—a spark?—a breath? Not for one breathing space may earth endure The thought of war's intolerable curse. For every value pale as vext to-day thy hands are bound, and to bind them is to break. But if thou hast more strength than thou canst in tasks of peace and modesty her yoke to tame, How to smite the cruel, to biforn the unmerciful. The successores and put the false to shame: So shall the ages laud thee, and thy name be lovely among nations to the end."

## AN APPEAL.

To the People of the United States on Behalf of Fighting Armenians.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mr. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American Standard National Bank, a friend of the Armenian cause, has furnished the following:

"Appeal to the people of the United States.

Friends from Turkey and personal communication with officers of the Red Cross impel me to make an appeal to the people of the United States. The multitudes of the suffering and perishing in Armenia have not yet been fully examined, but the picture of dire distress seems daily. Whatever is done for their help must be done now or it will be too late. The demand is imperative for large sums to be sent immediately on their way."

**Strikers Shot by Policemen.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—During an attack on a number of cars in Seven Streets, and the surrounding vicinity, William H. Matthews and Samuel G. Crossley, two motormen, who were in a mob of strike sympathizers, were shot, the latter probably fatally, by a policeman on one of the cars that were attacked. The cars were badly damaged.

The man Crossley, who was shot during the riot at Eighteenth and Grand Avenue Monday morning, died Monday afternoon.

## Frolics in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the ways and means committee, was unable to get the bill he had hoped to be able to on Thursday next to present to the house some measure looking to the relief of the treasury, as suggested by the president. The house at 12:30 adjourned until Tuesday. Mr. Gray (rep., Mo.) appointed to the Marine Affairs committee in place of Mr. Harlan (dem., Pa.).

## Sabotage May Force Further Proposals.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Chronicle (London) says: "If the commission is continued or like it, it must command respect apart from its irregular origin. It would wait in that case to occur to Lord Salisbury that some further proposal from him would be expedient and necessary. This is not the moment when the diplomatic door can be closed with a bang."

## Justice Fuller Declines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Cleveland has consulted Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court, as to the advisability of appointing him to one of the Venezuelan boundary commissioners. The chief justice has decided, however, that it would not be safe for him to absent himself from the bench at the present time, when the docket is so crowded with important cases.

Ex-President Harrison Denies the Report. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Chairman Dingley, of the committee on ways and means, Monday morning told the reporters that he had been offered and declined the presidency of the Venezuelan commission. Ex-President Harrison said that the story was purely imaginary and that he had never been asked to offer what had been made to him. The ex-president refused to further talk on the Venezuelan troubles.

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## Suit Against Senator Elkins Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Judge P. T. Patterson, in the special term of the supreme court, has handed down a decision dismissing the suit brought by C. R. Remond, of New York State, against Stephen B. Elkins for an accounting in certain lands in New Mexico owned by Elkins, in which the plaintiff claimed a one-third interest. Judge Patterson dismissed the suit.

## Draughts Break.

PEKIN, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Lambs Marshmallow Company, which had broken its draughts at 4:30 Monday morning and much damage to farms in the district is being done. Gangs of men are trying to dam it with sand bags. Farmers are moving stock, machinery and household goods to safety. The river has risen six feet in the last few days.

## Miners Strike Over.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—The miners in the Indian Territory returned to work Monday, and the strike is virtually over, but the Comptroller miners have not yet returned to work. The railroads from an embarrassing position, as a coal famine was threatened and the situation was serious.

## Two Killed and Five Fatally Hurt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A frightful dynamite explosion occurred Monday afternoon, Section 14, of the drainage system, about one mile from the small town of Roswell. Two men were instantly killed and five fatally and two severely injured.

## Rothschilds Will Take Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A story was current Monday that the Rothschilds, in the city, had agreed to take bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000 of the new bonds and ship the equivalent in gold.

## Zealand Rescued.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—An unconfirmed report is abroad here that the Turks have recaptured Zealand from the Americans and massacred the Christians who have fled from the post

## IN A FEW DAYS

Cleveland Will Announce the Venezuelan Commission.

It Will Consist, Most Likely, of Only Three Members.

Men Who Will Inspire Respect and Confidence on Both Sides of the Atlantic Will Be Selected.—The Men Come From Some of the Universities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Venezuelan commission will be announced Monday afternoon in a formal ceremony at the White House. The president, his wife, and many persons will be present. The members will be selected from the universities.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mr. Watson, the

## BOND ISSUE.

At a Cabinet Meeting This Was Agreed Upon.

The President Resolved to Take Steps to Protect the Treasury

And Will Not Wait for Authority.—The President Would, to His Duty to Protect the Reserve.—The Money Comes From Some of the Universities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Another issue will be announced by the president Monday afternoon in a formal ceremony at the White House Sunday afternoon between the president, Secretary Olney, Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lamont and Attorney General Harmon. During the past 48 hours the president, the cabinet, and friends have been carefully feeling the pulse of congress to ascertain whether the legislative department would comply with the request contained in his special message of Friday and without delay pass a bill authorizing a loan of \$100,000,000 by the treasury by the passage of adequate financial legislation. He has become convinced that no legislation can receive the assent of congress, or at least not legislation as the emergency demands.

Under the circumstances there is only one thing left open to him. Mr. Cleveland holds it to be his duty to protect at all hazards, by every means in his power, the gold reserves, so as to save the country from ruin.

He is firmly resolved to do this at any cost, and to carry out his purpose he will exhaust every means placed in his hands by law. To replenish the gold reserves to the absence of further legislation, he will do one thing, and that is to sell bonds.

This will be done, and Monday

Tuesday the negotiations will be

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The utmost secrecy is required to

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mission 10 cents, ladies free. Come  
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Frank Coles of Ashland, Thomas J.  
Landrum of Louisville and George H.  
Ahlens of Newport members of his  
military staff.

Go to Henry Linn's for the best Fruit  
Cakes, Candies and Nuts.

Gladstone cables that only common  
sense is required to insure peace be-  
tween England and the United States.

Ex. Secretary of the Navy, Richard  
W. Thompson, has been sent in the State  
Department a formal assent by Eng-  
land to the Monroe Doctrine.

When in a printing office don't look  
over the compositor's shoulder to read  
his copy. State your desire and he  
will stop work long enough to permit  
you to read it; then, if the paper is not  
out on time, you won't be left, anyway.

The President of the Federation of  
Cotton Spinners in England says war  
between this country and Great Britain  
would cause untold suffering among  
the cotton workers there, as five-sixths  
of the cotton raw material comes from  
America.

A Spanish military officer of high  
rank has been trying to get the  
Spanish government to recognize the  
dangerous ground in the Venezuela matter  
and that all the American Republics  
would unite with the United States in  
waging war to uphold the Monroe  
Doctrine.

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See Nelson's line of Fancy Shirtsings  
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The President will issue a proclamation  
January 4th declaring Utah a  
state.

Dick Watt, colored, was fined \$1  
and costs for breach of the peace.  
Officer Johnson made the arrest.

Dr. John A. Mitchell of this city  
continues quite ill at the home of Mr.  
C. P. Sawyer at Springfield.

Officer Purnell arrested Emma  
Watt for breach of the peace, and she  
was let off with \$5 and costs.

In Judge Wadsworth's Court yes-  
terday Bob Clayton was fined \$5 and  
costs for breach of the peace. Officer  
Purnell made the arrest.

Hon. Harry H. Gamblin of Law-  
rence county also announces that he  
is a candidate for Delegate from this  
District to the St. Louis Convention.

W. W. Thomas, whose coffee and  
spice house was destroyed by fire at  
Cincinnati, was a former resident of  
this city, and he had many patrons in  
this section.

Officer Purnell arrested Robert  
Moore and Henry Payne, and the  
former was fined \$5 and costs for  
drunken disorderly and the latter \$1  
and costs for a plain jag.

Senator Squire has introduced a bill  
to increase the efficiency of naval re-  
cruiting. It provides that all persons  
on three ships shall be full  
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IN BUYING YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS DON'T FORGET  
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After being President of the  
United States for two terms—from  
1817 to 1825, President Monroe  
served Justice to the People of Vir-  
ginia to his neighbors and friends.  
James Monroe studied law  
with Thomas Jefferson, and was  
the legal successor of Jefferson, Madison  
and Marshall. Late in life he left  
his old home in Virginia and moved  
to New York City, where he died July  
4th, 1831, in the 73d year of his age.

John Augustus E. Wilson, one of  
the Republican candidates for Senator  
from Kentucky, was born in May-  
ville October 1st, 1836. His father,  
Hiram Wilson, was born in Vermont,  
and his mother, Anna Colvin (Ennis)  
Wilson, was born in Mayville, Ky.  
They moved to Western New  
York while they were children, and  
they married in Allegany county, N.  
Y. From Western New York to May-  
ville, from Mayville to Cincinnati  
and in 1852 they moved to New Al-  
bany, Ind., where the father died  
and mother died, leaving Mr. Wilson an  
orphan at 12 years of age early in  
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Means & Russell Iron Company has  
sold this year.

Owing to the crowded state of its  
offices, the Tribune has been unable to print the large number  
of Santa Claus letters received this  
year from its little friends; but they  
may be read in the Tribune. Old  
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